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Re: K. INOUE, et al. – Application No.: 09/698,185
 Our Ref. No.: 500.39240X00

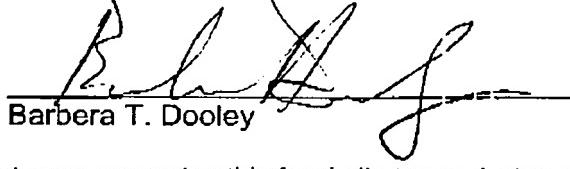
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Request for Refund/Credit" (2 pgs), Copy of March 17, 2003, Credit Card Payment Form (1 pg), and copy of post card date-stamped by the USPTO in the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. INOUE, et al.
Application No.: 09/698,185
Filed: October 30, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
ATTENTION: Refund Section, Account Division
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REQUEST FOR REFUND/CREDIT

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September 8, 2003

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice set forth in 1027OG 115, it is respectfully requested that the excess fees charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout and Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135, on April 8, 2003, in the amount of \$36.00, for additional claims fee, as noted on the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated April 30, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application, be refunded.

A Final Office Action was received on October 16, 2002. Applicants, through their Attorney, on March 17, 2003, filed a RCE and an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action, in which a one-month Extension of Time fee was paid along with a payment of \$84.00 for an Independent Claim Fee. Upon further review of the above-identified application, it is noted that the \$84.00 payment for the Independent Claim was made in error. It is also noted that payment of \$72.00 for 4 additional claims had not been paid when the Amendment was filed. Therefore a credit in the

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amount of \$12.00 should be credited to our deposit account for the difference between the erroneous payment of \$84.00 and the fee of \$72.00 for the additional claims.

On the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, dated April 30, 2003, it is indicated that a charge was posted under PTO Control No. 16, to Application No. 09/698,185, under Fee Code 1202, in the amount of \$36.00, which indicates additional claims fee. It is noted that this charge is in error, for reasons indicated above, and therefore a credit in the amount of \$12.00 should be credited to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135. (Docket No.: 500.39240X0)

A credit is respectfully requested at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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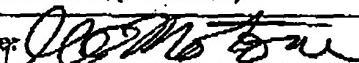
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Credit Card Account #:	3782 966500 12097			
Credit Card Expiration Date:	06/04			
Name as it Appears on Credit Card:	Gregory E. Montone			
Payment Amount: \$(US Dollars):	\$1,244.00			

Signature: 

Date: 3/17/03

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Credit Card Billing Address

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Street Address 2:	Suite 1800		
City:	Arlington		
State:	Virginia	Zip/Postal Code :	22209
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Request and Payment Information

Description of Request and Payment Information:
 RCE \$750 -- ext of time 2 mos. \$410 -- 1 independent claim \$84

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